

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Dr. Arnolando De León Collection

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Administrative/Biographical History:

Born in Corpus Christi, Texas, Dr. De León holds a B.A. from Angelo State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Texas Christian University. He is the C.J. “Red” Davidson Professor of History at Angelo State University. He has written numerous books and articles focusing on Hispanic history. De León served for a number of years as faculty advisor for the AMAS organization on campus.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains one book: *Picturesque San Angelo, Texas*, published in 1909-1910; *Los Tiempos*, a local Hispanic newspaper supplement published from 1983-1985 (located in newspaper section); research materials concerning María Cárdenas and redistricting in Tom Green County; and research papers done by his students (located in vertical files).

Arrangement:

| Box | File | Description |
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| 1 | 1 | “Picturesque San Angelo, Texas” (Stilwell’s Prophecy) |
| | 2 | Newspaper articles |
| | 3 | “María Cárdenas: San Angelo Chicano-Era Activist” article for <i>Invisible Texans: Women and Minorities in Texas</i> . |
| | 4 | “Powerful Women of San Angelo” in <i>San Angelo</i> magazine (María Cárdenas picture on cover and discussed in article) |
| | 5 | Copies relating to research on María Cárdenas |
| | 6 | Tom Green County redistricting: voting boxes & precincts |
| 2 | 1 | Precinct boundaries for Tom Green County Commissioner’s Court |
| | 2 | Redistricting Miscellaneous |
| | 3 | Public hearing over redistricting, Tom Green County Commissioner’s Court |
| | 4 | November 1981 |

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| | 4 | Papers on redistricting and reapportionment |
| | 5 | Plans and notes concerning redistricting |
| | 6 | Newspaper articles concerning redistricting |
| | 7 | Election statistics and maps for Tom Green County |
| | 8 | Al Celaya's election related documents |
| | 9 | Tom Green County history |
| | 10 | De León, Arnoldo. "Eva Camúñez Tucker: Hispanic Philanthropist in the Concho Country," <i>The Journal of Big Bend Studies</i> 15 (2003):181-194. |
| | 11 | De León, Arnoldo. "María Cárdenas: San Angelo Chicano-Era Activist," in <i>Invisible Texans: Women and Minorities in Texas History</i> , McGraw Hill, 2004. |
| | 12 | Arnoldo De Leon publication materials - Flyer for <i>Tejano Epic: Essays in Honor of Félix D. Amaráz, Jr.</i> - De León, Arnoldo. Book Review of <i>Beyond Black and White in Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> 108 (January 2005): 402-403. - Review of <i>Bibliophiling Tejano Scholarship: Secondary Sources on Hispanic Texans</i> by Bruce A. Glasrud and Arnoldo De Leon in <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> 108 (October 2004): 280-281. |
| | 13 | Letter to Arnoldo De León from Gilberto concerning Judge Manuel Bravo and the José Antonio Navarro |
| 3 | 1 | "San Angelo School Boycott" thesis and research |
| | 2 | Mexico newspaper articles |
| | 3 | September festivals of Mexico |
| | 4 | Sheep shearers' information |
| | 5 | Hispanic presence in San Angelo |
| | 6 | Personal letters concerning research |
| | 7 | Misc. newspaper clippings concerning mostly the Hispanic population in San Angelo |
| | 8 | Armando Figueroas' personal letters and information |
| | 9 | Family research for book that includes personal letters |
| | 10 | Hispanic family histories |
| | 11 | Personal letters with possible book correction suggestions |
| | 12 | L.U.L.A.C. meeting documents |
| | 13 | Information on Ed Idar, Jr. |
| | 14 | History of St. Joseph's Church |
| | 15 | Personal letter from Cato Cedillo (Staff Assistance to Congressman Hunt) 1984 |
| | 16 | Photos of Hispanic Influence in San Antonio |
| | 17 | Pablo Garcia pictures |
| | 18 | AMAS "Saturday Scholars" advertisement and September 26, 1991 Ram Page |
| | 19 | Fort Concho bulletins |
| 4 | 1 | Amon Carter Museum newspaper microfilm archives 1963-1973 |
| | 2 | Dr. De León's Vita and Founding Families card file |
| | | The remaining 20 files pertain to the AMAS Chapter at Angelo State University |

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| 5 | | Box contains files of research for De León's dissertation |
| 6 | 1 | Notes/Index from the El Paso <i>Daily Herald</i> (Nov. 1881- Dec. 1899) |
| | 2 | Notes/Index Corpus Christi <i>Ranchero</i> (Oct 1859- Dec. 1870) |
| | 3 | Notes/Index San Antonio <i>Herald</i> (Apr. 1855- June 1878) |
| | 4 | Notes/Index Corpus Christi <i>Caller Times</i> (Jan. 1883-Dec. 1899) |
| | 5 | Notes/Index El Paso <i>Times</i> (Aug. 1883-Dec. 1899) |
| | 6 | Notes/Index Austin <i>Statesman</i> (July 1871-Nov. 1899) |
| | 7 | Notes/Index <i>San Antonio Express</i> (Dec. 1868-Dec. 1885) |
| | 8 | Notes/Index <i>San Antonio Express</i> (Jan 1886-Dec. 1899) |
| | 9 | Index Texas Newspapers (Mexicans) |
| | 10 | Index Texas Newspapers (Negro) |
| | 11 | Mexican Border Commission |
| | 12 | Consular Dispatches |
| Binder 1: | | "The Making of the San Angelo Barrios, 1869-1940" essay and research |
| Binder 2: | | Index-Standard Times |

Newspapers: *Los Tiempos*, 14 September 1983 through 9 January 1985, weekly newspaper supplement dedicated to Hispanic community of San Angelo, Texas.
(located in Newspaper Section)

Oversized Boxes:

| Box | Description |
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| 1 | Jaime Escalante signed advertisement poster Ballet Folklórico Azteca poster |
| 2 | Frederick Remington List of Material in Harper's Weekly 1882-1901 |
| 3 | 1987 Homecoming Carnival Booth Contest 2 nd Place Residence Hall Homecoming Carnival 3 rd Place RHA Homecoming Booth Contest 1986 AMAS Award RHA Second Place Carnival Booth |
| 4 | Includes 20 items 1) Bolero Beguine 2) Hijo Del Cabaret 3) Columbia Ranchera 4) Falcon Cancion Polka 5) Del Valle Saliste De Mi Pecho 6) Corona Las Tres Cantinas 7) Columbia Lloro Amigo 8) Ideal Tu No Mereces 9) Ideal Al Macho 10) Falcon El Cuervo Y El Escribano 11) Ideal Contestacion A "El Descalzo" 12) Falcon Emocion Pasajera 13) Columbia Camino De Guajuato |

- 14) Ideal Cuanto Me Gust/ Esa Joven
- 15) RDA Victor Lagrimas De Amor
- 16) Falcon Mundo Embustero
- 17) Falcon Yo Se Muy Bien
- 18) Falcon Maria De Los Angeles
- 19) Falcon Ojos Negros
- 20) RCA Victor Cuando No Hay Amor

Research Papers (located in the Vertical Files)

1. "The Floods of 1936" by Leigh Ann Spraggins—located in San Angelo Floods
2. "A History of the Wall Community" by Carol Hill—located in Wall Community
3. "The Miles Opera House: A Dream Come True, 1888-1988" by Patsy Phinney—located in Miles
4. "San Angelo: The City Fort Concho Left Behind" by JoAnne Caldwell—located in San Angelo History
5. "Fort Concho's Lost Years, 1889-1930" by Patricia E. Lamkin—located in Fort Concho History #2
6. "Fort McKavitt: 1868-1883 A Soldier's Life" by Rex Ewert—located in Ft. McKavitt
7. "The Campaigns of Dick Burnett" by Tom Burnett—located in Burnett
8. "San Angelo's Initial Reaction to World War II" by Rhonda Stewart—located in World War II
9. "The Founding of the West Texas Boys Ranch" by Paul D. Gower—located in West Texas Boys Ranch
10. "A Dream up in Smoke" by Patricia Scroggins—located in V.F.
11. "Before Their Time: Origins of Integration in San Angelo Independent School District" by Gregory A. Doherty—located in San Angelo Black Schools
12. "The Mexican Women of Kinney County, 1880-1900" by Chris Cronin—located in Kinney County
13. "Hispanic Women in Uvalde, Texas" by James G. Downhour—located in Uvalde County
14. "The Hispanic Women of Dimmit County" by Greg Doherty—located in Dimmit County
15. "Hispanic Women of Maverick County, Texas" by Steven Coy—located in Maverick County
16. "The Women of Zapata County" by Dana M. Ruggles—located in Zapata County V.F.
17. "The Women of Duval County, Texas" by Donald L. Plumley—located in Duval County
18. "Hispanic Women in Hidalgo County, Texas" by Gretchen A. Wyman—located in Hidalgo County

Scrapbooks: from AMAS (1989-1995)